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Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed.

Under 35 USC §120, this application relies on the earlier filing date of application serial number 09/096,600, filed on June 12, 1998. The references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were submitted to or cited by the Office in the prior application and, therefore, are not provided in this application.

This statement is being filed after a first Office action on the merits, but before receipt of a final Office action or a Notice of Allowance. A check for \$180 in payment of the late submission fee of §1.17(p) is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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